

4. ADDITIONAL PROJECT APPROVALS

4.1 STATE & FEDERAL PERMITS

The project includes installation of a new outfall pipe through the seawall with outlet protection in the resource area. Under Chapter 305 (Permit By Rule) of the MaineDEP Natural Resources Protection Act, "Outfall Pipes" qualify for a Permit-By-Rule under certain conditions.

Projects requiring Stormwater Permit By Rule (PBR) must also comply with the MaineDEP Basic Standards for erosion and sedimentation control and good housekeeping measures. The Stormwater PBR form also serves as the Notice of Intent to comply with the Maine Construction General Permit. The submission of a separate Notice of Termination to the MaineDEP will be required for the MCGP, following completion of the project. These permit applications will be filed and copies will be forwarded to the Planning office.

We anticipate that this project will require a Category II Army Corps of Engineers (ACOE) permit (pre-construction notification) for work within the resource. We will coordinate with the ACOE prior to submitting the pre-construction notification. A wetland functions and values assessment has been initiated in support of state and federal permitting.

The City will be notified of any change in permitting requirements for the project. Copies of permits or notification forms will be provided to the City under separate cover as they become available.